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In re Application of: )

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STICK )

Examiner A. Hunter

AMENDMENTThe Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as fol-  
lows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

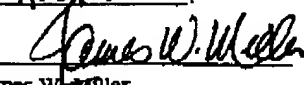
Cancel claims 6-8, 10-14, 20 and 21-26 without prejudice.

Add new claims 27-34:

27. (New) A singles stick for holding the top edge of  
a tennis net at its regulation height above the ground for

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